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Prior Application: S.N. 07/927,730  
Examiner: N. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 1103

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.160 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/927,730, filed August 11, 1992 of Salim Dermakar; Xavier Dumant; and Michel Lebailly for MATERIAL FOR PASSIVE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.

Copies of the papers of the prior application Serial No. 07/682,958 of April 10, 1991, as filed, are as follows:

- 15 pages of specification
- 2 pages of claims
- 1 pages of Abstract
- 2 pages of drawings
- 1 page of declaration and power of attorney  
filed July 1, 1991.
- page of small entity declaration.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the declaration originally filed.

Prior Application Serial No. 07/927,730 is a file wrapper continuation of Serial No. 07/682,958.

A Preliminary amendment is attached hereto.

Preliminary to group

The filing fee is calculated for this application as follows:

Total Claims	8 - 20 = 0	x \$ 220 = 0
Independent		
Claims	1 - 3 = 0	x \$ 742 = 0
Multiple dependent		
Claims.	0	x \$230 = 0
Basic Filing Fee		\$ 710.00

A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Priority of French Application No. 88 12548, filed on September 13, 1988, in France is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 07/362,366 on June 5, 1989, which prior application was filed on June 5, 1989 (Serial No. 07/682,958, filed April 10, 1991 is CIP of 07/362,266).

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of copending Application Serial No. 07/927,730, filed August 11, 1992, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/682,958, filed April 10, 1991, <sup>now abandoned</sup> now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 07/362,366, filed June 5, 1989, now abandoned.--


With respect to the prior U.S. Applications from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventors in this application are the same and the inventorship for all claims in this application is the same.

The prior application is assigned of record to Pechiney Recherche, Paris France.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application. A copy of the power filed is enclosed. Address all future communication to:

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I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

  
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